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Senior Airman Brandon Schuler, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, inspects a fuel pump for fuel quantity flux on the back of a 354th Fighter Squadron A-10. The 354th FS (Bulldogs) performs close air support, air interdiction ron stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

and combat search and rescue missions. The Bulldogs complete a flying mission of more than 11,000 hours annually and is the only active fighter squad-

COMACC speaks to D-M airmen on hot topics

By Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner 355th Wing Public Affairs

Gen. Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander, visited Davis-Monthan Air Force from retention to leadership to quality of life. Base Jan. 8 through Jan. 11, to tour base facili-

ties and speak to airmen.

Gen. Hornburg spent 25 minutes Jan. 9, talking to more than 1,000 D-M airmen in a town meeting-style format covering areas ranging

The speech started with a general introduc-

tion and rapidly progressed into a conversation about today's Air Force.

Hornburg's first topic during the meeting was retention.

Congratulations to D-M's new STEP promotees

year based upon career achievements and other factors including char- Monthan Air Force Base selected for STEP promotions.

Because of the Air Force's Stripes for Exceptional Performers pro- acter, awards and service to community. See Page 2, Mission Spotgram, a select few airmen earn command-selected promotions each light, to get more information on the three individuals at Davis-



Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: <u>355th</u> Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the Desert Airman. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Excellent catering

Comment: My husband and I would like to thank Sherry Jones, caterer at the officers club, for going way beyond her responsibilities. Her extra attention to detail and her positive attitude made our son's wedding reception a huge success. The service there was very pleasant and our sincerest thanks goes to Sherry and all those working with her Nov. 30. The food was delicious.

Response: Thank you for your kind comments to Sherry Jones and our entire officers club staff. They have been passed on to all of them. We strive to make quality customer service our number one priority and it

is most gratifying to know when we succeed. We are very pleased that your son's wedding was such a memorable event for all who attended, and we are proud to know that we helped to make it special.

Bad drivers

Question: I am an attendant of a retired military man. I am concerned that drivers won't stop at the crosswalks. Recently I was almost hit by someone who was driving through a crosswalk. You need to see if the police can do something about this before someone is hurt. Thanks for your time.

Response: You bring up a great point for every one on base. Drivers need to be more aware of pedestrians while driving through our parking areas and on streets. All vehicles must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and children. It is not only the right and safe thing to do, but it is the law. Although Security Forces can not witness every infraction, when detected they will identify and process.

STEP reaches members at D-M

"I would like to reiterate some key aspects of this program. The STEP [Stripes for Exceptional Performers] program is designed to provide commanders with the flexibility to recognize the efforts of top performers who fall behind their peers who gained promotion via our weighted airman promotion system. We must guard against [using] the STEP program as an enlisted below-the-promotion-zone program," said Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. John Jumper.

Each fiscal year the Air Force Personnel Center establishes a quota for the amount of eligible STEP promotees (the number to master sergeant can not exceed 40 percent of the eligible number and passes this number to the major commands. After the major commands receive their amount of stripes, they delegate the responsibility to promote to the wing commanders. (Right) Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing congratulates Staff Sgt. Abel Balderaz, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, on his STEP promotion to technical sergeant by handing him his stripes.

Congratulations to the following D-M STEP promotees:

Tech. Sgt. Brian Bock
355th Transportation Squadron
Tech Sgt. Abel Balderaz,
355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Master Sgt. Darnetta Watkins,
355th Mission Support Squadron



Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner

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GI Bill now available to dependents

18 months of unused entitlements obtainable to spouse or children

By Stephanie Ritter 355th Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force recently launched

The Air Force recently launched a retention program designed to help members in selected critical career fields provide for their family's education.

The Montgomery GI Bill Transferability program allows certain enlisted and commissioned members to transfer up to 18 months of unused MGIB entitlements to one or more dependents. Eligible dependents include a spouse, children or a combination of both. A spouse may use the benefits upon election and qualifying dependant children may use the benefits after the transferor is active duty for 10 years.

"The Air Force is starting this program as a test to see if it can retain individuals in designated critical military skills," said Phil King, Base Training and Education Services flight chief. "It applies only to those selected career fields that are critical in manning for the Air Force."

The career fields for enlisted members include linguists, firefighters and communications computer system programmers while the career fields for commissioned officers include developmental engineers, scientists and civil engineers.

In order to be eligible, Air Force members must ensure they meet the following requirements:

- ◆ Accepted automatic MGIB enrollment upon entering active duty.
- ◆ Completed at least six, but no more than 12 years active service. (First entered active

duty between Oct. 1, 1990 and Sept. 30, 1996.)

◆ Completed items one and two on the Department of Defense Form 2366-2.

In addition, members must be currently serving, and continuing, in one of the following control/core Air Force Specialty Codes:

- ◆ Enlisted: 1N3XX, 3E7X1 or 3C0X2
- ◆ Commissioned: 32E, 61S or 62E

If participating, members must commit to an additional four years of active-duty service. They must also complete a Department of Defense Form 2366-2, which will serve as an election and proof of participation in the test program

Participants must then complete a new form each time a change or addition is made in the family member data, Block 2, or the Department of Defense Form 2366-2.

"The transferred benefit can be used until 10 years after the member receives an honorable discharge or dies, which ever comes first," said King. Dependent children must use the benefit between ages 18 and before reaching age 26, while a spouse is eligible anytime after the military member has completed six years of service.

Eligible members participating in the test program do not have to be married or have children at the point of enrollment. "Once enrolled, if a member marries later, benefits can be given to the member's spouse," said King. However, due to age and time limits, some dependent children may not qualify for benefits, according to King.

At this point, there is no plan to add additional Air Force Specialty Codes to the test phase. Once the test phase is completed, more information on the program will be released to the public.

Service members wanting more information about the Montgomery GI Bill Transferability Test Program should contact Phil King in the education office at 228-4249.

airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31. this information is current as of Wednesday.

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New terminal leave policy

Effective immediately, members are no longer restricted to the 90-day terminal leave, permissive TDY and processing time limitation in conjunction with separations and retirement as outlined in Air Force Instruction 36-3003 Military Leave Program. Members may now take such terminal leave, permissive TDY (20 days in the continental U.S. or 30 days outside the CONUS as authorized by the losing commander) and processing days without limit. For more information, call the military personnel flight's separation retirement section at 228-5326.

D-M A&A Days

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will host Arizona and Aerospace Days 2003 March 29 and 30. Air Force Thunderbirds, Wings of Blue (academy jump team) and more are scheduled to perform. Parking on base will be limited. Sun Tran bus service will be available. Pick up locations are to be announced.

Estate claims

Any person having claims against the estate of Airman Ryan Lodding, deceased, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, should contact 1st Lt. Paul Schwennesen, summary court officer at 228-3680.

Hazard Communication class

The Public Health Office has a work-place Hazard Communication train the trainer class Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. in Building 4220. This class is required by Occupational Safety Health Association for all personnel responsible for training their personnel on hazards in the workplace and is a one time training only. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Dave Embrey or Senior Airman Melanie Debord at 228-2660 or 228-2756.

Family support center opening

The D-M Family Support Center is accepting applications for the position of the family support NCO. This position is a three-year controlled tour, special duty assignment for a technical sergeant and a reporting date as early as Jan. 31. Application packages should be submitted to the family support center no later than Saturday. For more information, call William Eptrecht at 228-5690.

Commissary closure

The commissary is closed Monday for Martin Luther King Jr's birthday. Regular business hours will resume Tuesday. **Desert Airman** Jan. 17, 2002

D-M airmen aid in Rodeo-Chediski Fire clean-up

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke 355th Wing Public Affairs

Eleven airmen from the 355th Component Maintenance Squadron T-56 Propulsion Flight traveled to Show Low, Ariz., Saturday and Sunday to offer help in the clean up from the aftermath of the 2002 Rodeo-Chediski

Sacrificing their weekend, these airmen volunteered to spread straw and wild grass seed as well as cut down and haul off burned trees on nearly 58 acres of land.

The Rodeo-Chediski Fire burned approximately 500,000 acres in less than a month and has been called the worst wildland fire in Arizona history.

"A while back we received an e-mail from people in Show Low saying that they needed volunteers for assistance from the Rodeo-Chediski Fire," said Tech. Sgt. Jon Jones, 355th CMS T-56 Propulsion Flight assistant shop chief. "We mainly went up there to assist people on their private land rather than state owned land. There were a lot of people who had their homes and cabins burned down." This project not only benefitted the people of Showlow, but also benefitted the airmen who went.

"This project promoted cohesion and camaraderie to a new level," said Master Sgt. Benjamin Rogers, 355th CMS section chief.

"Our group of individuals went into an unfamiliar domain facing a huge challenge and conquered all. It was awesome teamwork."

Jones stepped up to organize this assembly of his shop for more than one reason.

"As a shop, we like to get together every once in a while and do some volunteer work because it boosts morale," said Jones.

The T-56 Propulsion Flight has gotten together on more than one occasion to show the surrounding community the quality of our Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members.

"We volunteer a lot for Habitat for Humanity and in other ways like assisting elderly people during a move," said Staff Sgt. Stephen Easter, 355th CMS aerospace propulsion craftsman. "It does a lot for our camaraderie."

As well as this shop works together now; it hasn't always been like this. According to Senior Airman David Giles, 355th CMS aerospace propulsion journeyman, it was their section chief, Rogers, who lit this morale fire in the shop.

"He's always pushing us to do things as a team, whether it's volunteering, outdoor sports or just off-duty time," said Giles. Rogers, how-



Senior Airman Todd Caddell, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, pushes down a dead tree cut by Master Sqt. Benjamin Rogers, 355th CMS, in Show Low, Ariz., in a clean-up effort Saturday and Sunday resulting from the Rodeo-Chediski Fire 2002.

ever refuses to take all the credit.

"My troops were given a project to complete with most of the confines and guidelines awaiting to be determined by themselves," said Rogers. "They set down the rules of engagement and accomplished more than any group of volunteers to date. This project, and others like it have allowed them to grow as future leaders and mentors for tomorrow's Air Force."

Rogers' leadership is impacting more than just his troops. According to the people of the T-56 Propulsion Flight, his efforts, along with their help, have left a positive image of D-M in the eyes of our local community and beyond.

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The Air Force is a people-first institution, said Hornburg; it can't be properly run without airmen, regardless of rank. We went to war on the wrong issue three years ago, said Hornburg.

We went to war on recruiting while we should have been fighting the battle of retention. The Air Force can't recruit 36,000 airmen per year and expect them to replace 36,000 experienced airmen and NCOs.

In order to correct retention problems we must use an analog form of leadership in a digital world. Air Force leaders must lead in a face-to-face fashion versus leading by e-mail, said Hornburg.

"We have to be there for each other," added Hornburg, "as human beings and airmen.

making your people feel good about what they do," said Hornburg. "If someone feels better about flipping burgers at McDonald's than being in the Air Force, then shame on us. We are airmen because of what we do best [technologically]."

Every day airmen are responsible for helping with retention, said Hornburg. If a technical sergeant gets out after 15 years, it takes 15 years for a new airman to replace him.

"The average airman has just as much a role for retention as anyone," said Hornburg. "We can't trade experience for inexperi-

Hornburg emphasized the importance of today's airmen in today's Air Force mission. A mission that can't be accomplished without airmen, he said.

"Airmen come back from the deployments now with, sometimes, \$12,000 in the bank. They go "Quality of life has to do with straight to the Harley store. long as we have the same require-

There's nothing wrong with going to the Harley store, but make sure you take the motorcycle-safety course to go with that new Harley," said Hornburg.

Last year, ACC had several aircraft accidents, especially in the F-16s and the F-15Es. The Air Force has taken a back-to-basics approach to correct these problems and the feedback has been very positive, said Hornburg.

During the question and answer portion of Hornburg's meeting, Air and Space Expeditionary Force rotations were the hot topic.

"The Army likes to talk about how many 'boots' they have on the ground in reference to personnel in the area of responsibility," said Hornburg. "We have more boots on the ground in Afghanistan and the surrounding area already than the Army does."

Hornburg said, "There's no way we can reduce deployment time as ments as we have today. One thing we do is continually ask the overseas combatant commanders to revalidate the requirements. We've been able to bring home a substantial amount of people because we're working with them [combatant commanders] to reduce their requirements once they get in a steady state.

"We'll continue to tweak and fine tune this process, but it looks to me like we have every reason to expect we will have more overseas presence in the months to come,

Hornburg also discussed the addition of a new Combat Search and Rescue Squadron to D-M. The ramp space, base space and airspace were prime reasons why D-M was selected for the additional squadron.

Because we never know when an airman will be downed, CSAR is an important tool in the Air Force, he added.

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D-M charges into 2003, pauses to reflect on 2002

By Master Sgt. Dale McGavran 355th Wing History Office

Perhaps Stephen Ambrose, the late historian, said it best when he wrote, "One of the wonderful things about a story is that it can be anything – heroic, sad, funny, triumphant, tragic, good, evil. It is through history that we learn who we are and how we got that way, why, and how we changed...."

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base certainly made history in 2002. D-M men and women accomplished so much that to tell the whole story would consume countless pages in numerous issues of this paper, so here is a small sampling of the highlights of 2002.

Perhaps one of the most publicly visible accomplishments of D-M members was hosting the Aerospace and Arizona Days in April. Months of hard work culminated in dozens of aerial demonstrations and static aircraft displays. The event thrilled all who attended and helped provide a better idea ployed to respond in various hot

of the Air Force, its mission and its assets to D-M family members and the local community.

The D-M community also experienced considerable quality of life improvements with several new facilities being completed or started. In July, the new fitness center opened its doors to the base populace, providing the latest in cardio and weight training equipment. The new Army and Air Force Exchange Services shoppette and class 6 also opened for business in 2002, while future quality of life improvements include new dormitories.

Through it all, the wing continued to play its vital role in the Air and Space Expeditionary Force taskings and the newly inherited war on terrorism. More than 2,800 pilots, crew members and support airmen deployed in support of Operations Northern Watch. Southern Watch and Enduring Freedom to name a few.

As many of D-M's airmen de-

tional structure of the wing changed. The 42nd Airborne Combat and Control Squadron inactivated Sept. 30. The squadron existed under various names for 57 years culminating in its assignment here at D-M in July 1994. While assigned to the 355th Wing, the squadron operated the Airborne Command and Control Center III capsules aboard its EC-130E aircraft.

One day later, the wing experienced a host of organizational structure changes. In a move to realign forces for improved expeditionary operations and to increase readiness on all fronts, Gen. John Jumper, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, instituted a logistics review of all groups and squadrons within the wing structure for all Air Force units. The review resulted in the new combat wing or- we continue to follow the words ganization and included retaining the 355th Operations Group, establishing a new maintenance group, and realigning support el- help create a brighter future.

spots worldwide, the organiza- ements under the new mission support group. Most of the units on base were affected by being redesignated as another unit, realigned under a different group, or inactivated. Furthermore, the 41st and 43rd Electronic Combat Squadrons both were realigned under the operational control of the 55th Wing at Offutt AFB, Neb. Organizational restructuring was not the change being made in 2002. The wing welcomed eighteen new commanders including all four group commanders.

The year ended with yet another change on the horizon. The Air Force announced Dec. 16 that the 355th Wing would soon become the home to three combat search and rescue squadrons equipped with HC-130 aircraft and HH-60 helicopters.

As D-M charges into 2003 may of Ambrose. As we learn who we are, how we got that way and why, may we change for the better to



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ACC leaders fight for suicide prevention among airmen

Air Combat Command leaders health and wellness centers and liness, prolonged unmanageable are putting airmen's lives into their own hands by working to prevent them from committing the tragic act of suicide.

Following the Department of Defense's lead in the yearlong observance of the importance of suicide prevention, the Air Force and ACC are working to build and maintain a healthy community in 2003 that sustains a fit and ready force.

Air Force suicide-prevention initiatives promote a sense of shared responsibility for the safety and well-being of the Air Force population, said Maj. Katherine Rearden, ACC chief of behavioral sciences and command consultant for suicide prevention.

The ACC Community Action Information Board and Integrated Delivery System are composed of organizations responsible for suicide prevention efforts, such as the chaplain's office, professionals from mental health, family support, child and youth services, family advocacy.

The CAIB and IDS work with all levels of leadership and supervision to promote community cohesion and individual responsibility for one another's safety and well-being.

"People at all levels should be involved in suicide prevention." said Brig. Gen. Russell Kilpatrick, ACC command surgeon. "As an Air Force family, we need to look out for each other. There are many tools we can use to identify people having problems and to help them through tough times."

The most commonly associated factor with suicide in the Air Force is problems in intimate relationships, including marital and dating relationships, said Lt. Col. Rick Campise, Air Force suicide prevention program manager. Other high-risk factors that should signal vulnerability include abuse of alcohol or other substances, financial and legal problems, few social ties or lone-

stress, and feelings of depression or worthlessness.

A key sign of distress is obsessing or talking about death, dying, or violence, and purchasing firearms or other weapons, said Campise. This runs counter to a misconception that those who talk about suicide will not do it.

Other key signs that someone may be in need of assistance include withdrawing from friends and family, suddenly making amends with others, sudden changes in behavior, loss of interest in work or usual activities, and giving away possessions, said Campise.

The ACC plan reflects the Air Force suicide prevention program goals, said Rearden. These goals include the following: reducing the number of active-duty suicides, promoting a community approach to suicide prevention and providing assistance and guidance to people administering various components of the Air Force suicide

prevention program.

ACC is working on several efforts to heighten awareness. The IDS teaches a curriculum about the community approach to suicide prevention. The command surgeon's office provides suicide prevention consultation and oversees annual suicide prevention training at ACC bases. Also, First Term Airmen Centers throughout the command provide suicide prevention training and newcomers' orientation briefs on suicide prevention resources.

Wing chaplain offices direct the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, a buddy-care program designed to provide a common protocol and language to intervene with those at risk. The courses are offered quarterly at each base and produced 1,712 caregivers the past two years.

"People are our most valuable resource," said Kilpatrick. "The loss of even one of our airmen is one too many." (Courtesy of ACC







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People often confuse their rights with freedoms... But our freedom is more than a gift given by those before us... It is the honor of owning...

The privilege of serving our nation

By Maj. Robert Hurst 355th Services Squadron

Since this is the end of the holiday season when we spend time with family and friends, it might be a good time to remind ourselves of the many blessings we enjoy every day. Many times we forget just how lucky we are and how much we have to be thankful for. We're tremendously fortunate to be living in the greatest nation on Earth past and present.

Some of the things that makes the U.S. the greatest nation is our free market economy (capitalism at its best); a democratic rule of government "of the people, for the people, and by the people"; a bill of rights which decree's our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, freedom of religion, freedom of speech.

These things make us different than any other country on Earth.

Many countries are similar...some even

come close, like Great Britain for example, but none embody the spirit or sacrifices like the United

Do you realize the men who signed the Declaration of Independence were probably, in their minds, signing their own death warrants?

They knew the British would immediately declare them traitors to the crown and put a price on their head for such flagrant actions. But the "live free or

die" spirit could not be contained and no matter how out-manned we were, the victory was never in doubt.

The government our forefathers set up took into account the ability for everyone to enjoy freedom without being taxed to death

t times we take our freedom for granted...if you think it's tough here, go to another country and try to make it.

> Maj. Robert Hurst 355th Services Squadron commander

or told what religion they should practice. They secured a government that provides the right to descent, and an overall "hands off" style of rule. As Thomas Jefferson stated, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..." That's how it was written on that sweltering Philadelphia day in July 1776. Although our nation has been far

from perfect, we, more than any other country, strive to keep these ideals in tact.

This is also why we're the most fortunate of all. How many people on the news are

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climbing fences or risking life and limb on a raft to enter Russia, Korea, Cuba, Mexico, South Africa or Australia. Fact of the matter is no other country captures the evolutionary spirit of America.

People immigrate here because they have an opportunity. At times, we take our freedom for granted...believe me, if you think it's tough here in America, go to another country and try to make it.

I came across an interesting article the other day. A retired Marine, Al Varelas, broached the issue of Flag burning... specifically our U.S. Flag.

He states that flag burning should be allowed, but only with the written permission of three types of individuals. First, you need the permission of a war veteran who knows what it takes to defend this nation.

Second, you need the permission of an immigrant who struggled to get here simply for the chance to become an American...what kind of feelings do they have when they pledge allegiance to the flag for the first time? Last, you need the permission of a mother, not just any mother...you need a mother of someone who gave their life for America. When one of our troops dies in battle, the family is given only one gift by the American people, an American flag.

Serving our nation is a privilege, not a right.

Final Answer -

If you could live one day in someone else's shoes, who would it be and why?



Staff Sgt. William Fox 355th Civil **Engineer Squadron**

"I would have liked to be on the Duke of Wellington's personal staff during the Battle of Waterloo, so I could have seen him defeat Napolean, the man believed to be the greatest military mind of his age."



Master Sgt. **Darnette Watkins** 355th Mission Support Squadron

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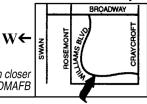
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(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Senior Airman Rebecca Lanagan Organization: 25th Operational Weather

Squadron

Duty title: Weather forecaster **Hometown:** Whitinsville, Mass. **Years of service:** Two-and-a-half

Reason for joining the Air Force: Educational

benefits

Main responsibilities: Provide weather support to protect Air Force and Army assets flying over the western continental United States

Best aspects of job: Since weather is not an exact science, there is always something new to learn

Goals: Eventually, I hope to gain a position as a research biologist. I have yet to decide on a particular focus, but would like to create a greater

understanding of the medical ailments of our society and by doing so, help develop more effective treatments.

Hobbies/outside activities: I am pursuing a B.S. in microbiology. Much of my free time is spent taking college classes. I also enjoy reading, arts and crafts, and hiking when I can find shade. Favorite thing about D-M: I have never walked outside to find my doors frozen shut.

Best Assignment: This is my first assignment and I have no complaints so far (except for the summer temperatures).

Inspiration: My grandmother. In the early 1950's, when most women became nurses or secretaries, she enlisted in the Air Force to work in the control tower. She inspired me to look beyond traditional expectations to discover what I am capable of.



Tech. Sqt. William Garlington

Mentorship Memo

One-on-One Partners

Tucson's One-on-One Partners, a mentorship program that promotes positive changes in at-risk youth, seeks volunteers to spend time with local teens and pre-teens who are facing personal and social challenges. For more information, call 297-0702.

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition through monthly and quarterly awards, graduation from formal training and outstanding Career Development Scores. Submissions must include name, rank, unit and type of award earned. Contributions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, through email to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

Wing recognizes maintenance professionals of the year

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will recognize airmen and NCO maintainers, for both on- and off-equipment maintenance during a ceremony, Jan. 23 and a banquet, Jan. 25. The Wing winners for the Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez, aircraft and munitions maintenance categories, and the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Thomas Barnes, the crew chief category, awards will also be announced.

The 355th Maintenance Group Medallion Ceremony will be in the officers club at 4:30 p.m. During the ceremony all of the nominees will be formally introduced.

The Maintenance Professional of the Year Banquet will be in the 79th Aircraft Maintenance Unit hangar at 6 p.m.

The dinner, which includes barbecue chicken, side orders and iced tea, is \$10 per person and required attire is battle dress uniform for military members and business casual for civilians. Retired Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez, former Headquarters U.S. Air Force deputy chief of staff for logistics and engineering will be the guest speaker.

Congratulations to all the nominees for a job well done. Winners for the 355th Wing MPOY, Barnes and Marquez awards will go on to compete against other winners for 12th Air Force-level awards.

For more information, or to attend the banquet or ceremony, contact a MPOY committee representative.





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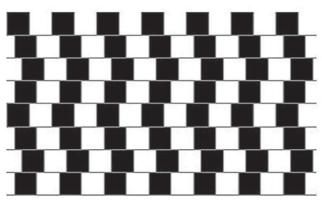
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Illusions

Are your eyes deceiving you or is your mind just playing tricks

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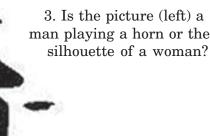
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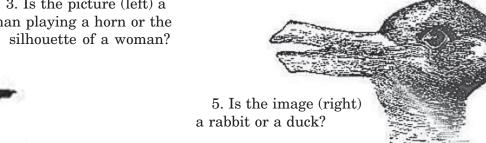


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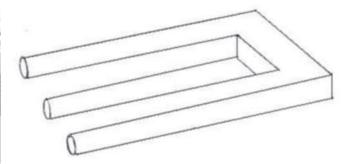


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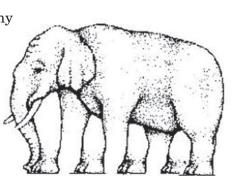




6. Is the below illusion a possibility?



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Dawgs, Dragons, Lobos compete for load crew of year



Photos by Staff Sgt. Lanie McNea

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita 355th Wing Public Affairs

January 10, the 355th Wing held its annual OA-10 weapons load crew competition. Members of the 358th Fighter Squadron, after a challenging competition, were declared the overall wing champions.

Weapons loaders on the winning team were Staff Sgt. Lance Smith, Senior Airman Charisse Smith and Airman First Class Lisa M. Hand of the 358th FS, "Lobos."

"It was a real close competition," said Tech. Sgt. Guillermo Castillo, 355th Maintenance Group loading standardization crew chief. "We had three very competitive teams that showed why they won the honors for representing their respective squadron. The maintenance community is what keeps these fighter aircraft flying not only today, but for the future."

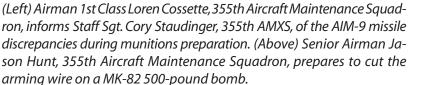
Three teams representing the 354th, 357th and 358th Fighter Squadrons went head-to-head to compete as the best A-10 weapons load crew at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, in the hopes of bringing home the coveted wing trophy.

"For me, the competition meant it was time to show other crews we were for real and to show ourselves that we can handle loading under pressure," said Senior Airman Michael Gremillion, weapons load crew chief for the 357th FS.

"My load crew team has only been together for four months, so to do a competition like this was really a good test for us. The challenge for my team was the ability to work together and get it done fast."

The competition set in opposition the skills of each three-member team in loading time, safety, proficiency, composite tool kit and a point written test. Areas judged during the competition were safety, reliability, technical order and proficiency.

With speed, efficiency and teamwork, crews loaded three MK-82 air (high drag) bombs and one AIM-9/L missile on an OA-10 aircraft. Competition munitions do not



contain explosives.

Preparing for the competition increased crew readiness for worldwide operations and fostered esprit de corps.

"Hands-down, this could not have been accomplished without teamwork," said Castillo "I think teamwork is one of the most important ingredients that the Air Force asks from us, along with all other specialties."

Individuals who competed in the annual competition were selected based on their performance throughout the entire calendar year, as opposed to three months for quarterly competitions.

Castillo said the importance of competitions is to let the spotlight shine on some of the members who keep the wing sorties going and get them recognized by wing members at all levels. He also stated that such recognition provides a good retention tool.

"We want to thank all the other guests, supervisors and leaders that took the time to come out and give their folks a pat on the back and let them know they are doing an outstanding job," said Castillo.

"Like we always say in the weapons community, without weapons, we're just another airline."

The Weapons Standardization section is hosting the Load Crew of the Quarter competition today in Building 5251, Bay 1. The 358th Fighter Squadron loads at 7:30 a.m., the 354th Fighter Squadron loads at 11 a.m., and the 357th Fighter Squadron loads at 2:30 p.m.



Airman 1st Class Lisa Hand, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, replaces Argon Bottle on an AIM-9 missile.



Airman 1st Class Lindsev Slocur

ACC Bowling Championships

Cheri Bitrick of Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, warms up for the ACC Bowling Championships at D-M Lanes Wednesday. Competition continues through today at noon. The winners will go on to compete at the Air Force level.

Sports Shorts

Ladies golf clinic

The Blanchard Golf Course will host a ladies golf clinic Jan. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be from 11 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25 per participant (does not include lunch). Open to the first 10 people to sign up at the pro shop. Please indicate whether you are right or left handed, and if you own golf clubs. The clinics will be hosted by Rich Braden, Davis-Monthan's teaching pro. Open to all levels including beginner, intermediate and advanced. Chipping, pitching, and the long game will be covered.

In case of inclement weather, the clinic will be moved to Feb. 1. For more information, call 228-3734.

ACC Bowling championship

The D-M Bowling Center will finish up this year's ACC Bowling Championships today and everyone is invited to come out and root on D-M bowlers as they vie for a place on the Air Force team. For more information, call 228-3461.

Youth Center baseball information

Final registration date for youth baseball is Jan. 25 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the youth center. Bring a copy of child's birth certificate or military ID card for registration. A copy of the birth certificate will be attached to the registration form to be kept on file.

Physicals are required. If your child has had one within the year for school or another sport, bring a copy of the physical to the youth center to be put on file. If no physical has been completed, please make an appointment at the hospital to have one done. The youth center has forms or you may just use

the form the hospital has. For more information, call 228-8474.

Baseball opening ceremonies

Baseball opening ceremonies at the youth center will be April 12 at 9 a.m. A major game will also be played to go along with the festivities. Volunteers will be needed to make this event a great success. For more information, call 228-8484.

Boot camp class

A new, intense, military-style class, under the leadership of certified instructor Spring Clegg, meets every Wednesday and incorporates elements of cardio, strength conditioning, speed and plyometric drills, circuit training, core strengthening and stretching. The class meets at noon in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. The first class is free and is \$2 thereafter. For more information, call 228-0021.

Varsity-level training camps

Anyone interested in trying out for the following sports need to submit an Air Force Form 303, to the fitness and sports center.

Wrestling – March 3 to May 6 at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho (Form 303 deadline is today)

Bowling – March 5 through 13 at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas (Form 303 deadline is Monday)

Basketball – March 18 to April 3 at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. (Form 303 deadline is Feb. 3)

Center officials recommend the Form 303 be submitted early. For more information, call Jay Junsay at 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Fitness instructors

The fitness center is looking for more individuals, as aerobics instructors, with certification especially in Yoga, body sculpting, pilates and water aerobics. All individuals must also have current CPR certification. Please call Jay Junsay or Master Sgt. Kenneth Ramey at 228-0021 or 228-0022. Individuals will be put on a non-appropriated funds contract.

Attention volleyball players

Anyone interested in participating on the base (men's and women's) varsity volleyball team is encouraged to stop by the new fitness center to sign up and get more information. The search is also on for a women's coach. Coaches applications must be on an Air Force Form 303. Try-out and practice schedules will be announced once there are enough players signed up (or interested). For more information, call Jay Junsay at 228-0021 or 228-0022.

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Scoreboard

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Tuesday/Thursday

	(Current as of Monday)
<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
SVS	2-0
SFS	2-0
12 AF	1-0
CMS	1-1
LRS#1	1-1
MSS	1-1
CES	1-1
COMM	0-2
MEDICS	0-2
EMS	0-1

Bowling

OWO	2
(Week	13)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
Shoulda Been	68-36
Bag Ladies	63-41
M*S*P*	58-46
Raspberries	56-48
Alley Cats	56-48
Forget About It	53-51
Pin Heads	50-54
High Game (Women):	Sara Denz

High Series (Women): Sara Denzler, 550

Phantom Mixed (Week 14) <u>Team</u> 69-43 The Cajuns So So's Sangre Caliente 64-48 Rat Pack 62-50 Alley Oops 60-52 Hit Or Miss 58-54 **Gutter Busters**

> **Tuesday Early Risers** (Week 16)

(WEEK 10)		
<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>	
Sunflower Gals	87-41	
Bad Beavers	86-42	
Hit and Miss	73-55	
Monarchs	72-56	
Dream Catchers	70-58	
Aggravation 66-62		
Wee Bee Bad	64-64	
Alley Kats	56-72	
Alley Angels		
44-84		
High Game (Team):	Wee Bee Bad, 496	
High Game (Women	ı): Arlene Cook,	
208		

High Series (Team): Wee Bee Bad, 1365

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High Series (Women): Arlene Cook,

Intramural (Week 16)

755 OSS 82-46 CPTS/MSS 71-57 SVS#1 70-58 25 OWS 68-60 SVS#2 67-61 AMARC#1 66-62 CRS 64-64 AMARC Woodmill 62-66 EMS/AMMO 62-66 62-58 12 AF #2 52-76 COMM 44-84 MDG 42-86 High Game (Team): AMARC Woodmill,

High Game (Men): Bill Simonar, 256 High Game (Women): Maureen Niska,

High Series (Team): AMARC Woodmill, High Series (Men): Mike Donnestag,

High Series (Women): Maureen Niska.

CE Mixed Trio (Week of Dec. 12)

Team Brew Crew 31.5-20.5 Good, Bad & Ugly 30-22 Sigma Five 25.5-26.5 BJ's Bunns 25-27 24-28 Cruisers Powerball 20-.5-31.5 Just-4-Fun 20.5-31.5

DMAFB Pee Wee

(Week 15)

W-L Team Pee Wee #2 23-19 Pee Wee #1 19-23 High Game (Boy): Cam, 119 High Game (Girl): Molli, 113 High Series (Boy): Cam, 234 High Series (Girl): Molli, 206

DMAFB Bantams

(Week	(17)
<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Tigers of Terror	43-25
X-Bowls	42-26
Tuxedos	27.5-40.5
The Good Team	23.5-44.5

Thursday Night

(VV CCA	10)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
PC's	76-52
Shaka	75-53
Mission Impossible	74-54
May-Bees	74-54
Man On	70-58
PBJs	70-58
Four Seas	66-62

65-63 No Fear Strikes & Spares 60-68 Caps and Cars Mickey's Mavericks 56-72 Hot Chili Peppers 53-75 **FUBAR** 52-76 Ice Breakers 45-83 High Game (Team): Strikes & Spares

High Game (Men): Lloyd Lee, 287

High Game (Women): Marilyn Caporale High Series (Team): Man On, 2192 High Series (Men): Lloyd Lee, 703 High Series (Women): Marilyn Caporale,

DMAFB Preps

(Week 17)

<u>Team</u>	W-L
3 Righteys and a Lefty	40-28
Pin Busters	34.5-33.5
Strikers Five	32-26
Double Trouble	29.5-38.5

DMAFB Juniors/Majors

(VVEEK 1	/)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
One Pin Too Short	40.5-27.5
Hit'Em Up Boyz	40-28
Fireballs	40-28
Desert Strikers	35-33
The Roadrunners	33.5-34.5
Brunswick Bruins	30-38
Vacant Team 28.5-39.5	
There's Been A Mistake	24.5-43.5

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Parenting toddlers can be a time of high conflict. Many couples are just finding out that they have very different parenting styles — one may see the other as either too lenient or too strict, says Barnes. It may not be an exaggeration, she adds, to say that agreeing to use Common Sense Parenting® tech-call the Girls and Boys Town niques "saves marriages. It can lead to a lot less strife." Parents, according to Barnes,

with their toddlers - acting up at bedtime and meals, throwing temper tantrums, refusing to take "no" for an answer, etc. In dealing with these issues, however, parents also make common mistakes — treating children like "little adults," giving kids choices they're not equipped to make, and setting expectations too high.

Young children, she says, need lots of reminders, assistance, modeling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also included are answers to dozens of questions frequently asked by parents of toddlers.

Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a Common Sense Parenting trainer for 13 years.

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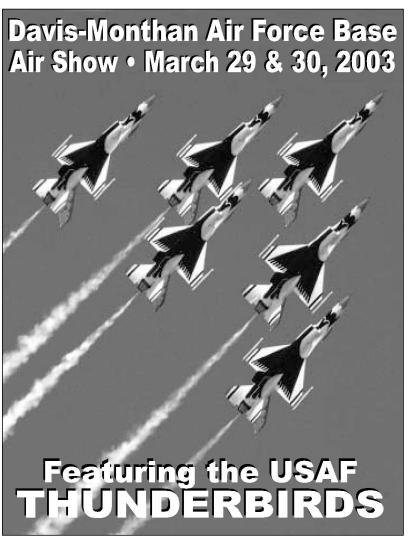
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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, youth groups and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

Air War College

The course hold over AWC is currently processing the backlog of enrollments that were submitted over the last several months. AWC will send an e-mail advising students they have been enrolled. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

MGIB/VEAP conversion payment

Payment of \$2,700 must be made within 18 months of the day an individual signed the Department of Defense Form 2366. For retiring or separating individuals, finance does not make a pay reduction for the last month of active duty. Check your Leave and Earnings Statement since the pay deduction may not have started until a month or two after the election.

Commissioning program changes

Effective immediately, Officer Training School will not accept any non-technical applicants until October. Non-technical applicants with class assignments are currently on hold until August. Rated and technical applicants may continue to apply. The Reserve Officer Training Corps is not accepting any non-technical applicants until 2005.

Saint Leo University

A representative from St. Leo University will hold informational briefings Wednesday at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. The University offers distance learning degree programs without classroom attendance. For more information, call 228-3484.

Course 5 revision

The Air University commander has approved transition of Air Force Senior NCO Academy Course 5 to Course 12. All students enrolled on or after Aug. 28 will receive the new Course 12 materials starting in January. Students currently enrolled in Course 5 may continue until completed. Course 5 students

will be allowed a one-time opportunity to switch to Course 12 when it is activated. Students will have 90 days from the Course 12 activation date to disenroll from Course 5 and enroll in Course 12. For more information, call Phil King 228-4249.

Family Support Center

Air Force Aid Education Grant

Applications are available at the family support center for the Henry H. Arnold Education Grant. Full-time college students who are spouses or dependants of active-duty Air Force members, Title 10 Air Guard Reserve/Reserve, full-time Title 32 AGR and surviving spouses of members who died on active duty or in retired status are eligible for this \$1500 grant. Deadline for the 2003/2004 academic year is March 14. For more information, call 228-5690.

Stocks and bonds, the basic truth

The Personal Financial Management Program offers a class for beginners on stocks and bonds Jan. 29 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Bring a lunch and come ready to learn the basics on what you need to look for and about some helpful resources. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Hearts Apart

If your spouse is on remote, temporary duty or an extended deployment, join the Hearts Apart group at Chuck E. Cheese Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for pizza, soda and playing games. To register, call 228-5690.

Transition Assistance Program

The family support center offers a TAP seminar Wednesday to Jan. 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. The seminar focuses on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Individuals retiring are eligible to attend two years prior to their retirement. Others separating can attend within a year from separation. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Give Parents a Break

There is a Give Parents a Break Program Jan. 25 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. for active-duty parents who need a break for a few hours. The program is guaranteed to family members of deployed service members. For more information, or a referral, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Pets Adoption

Dogs are available for adoption every weekend. For more information on location and times, call 977-8641.

Enlisted Spouses Association

There is an ESA meeting Tuesday at the

enlisted club. Business portion begins promptly at 6:15 p.m. with social immediately following. This month's theme is White Elephant. Remember, children should not be present at meetings. For more information, call Dena Wakefield at 747-3461.

NCO Association meeting

The NCO Associations Spanish Trail and Leroy's Auxiliary chapters meet Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Wilmot Public Library's meeting room. Topics of discussion include future chapter events and committee positions. All members past and present, as well as anyone interested in the association, are welcome. For more information, call 571-1012.

Investing for the Future

The Black Heritage Association hosts a financial seminar Jan. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Palo Verde Room at the officers club. There is a 50-guest maximum and all must sign up to attend. Cost, which includes a catfish buffet and drinks, is \$8.45 per person. Members receive a \$2 discount. To sign up, call Tech. Sgt. Shonda Stripling at 228-5461.

Cultural Communication course

There is an American Indian Cultural Communication course Jan. 27 through 30 to teach DoD components how to understand the 500 year relationship between tribal and federal governments and the resulting legal and trust responsibilities. Particular interest is given to the military because many bases operate on Indian lands or their missions have a significant impact on those lands. There is no cost and only a few spaces remain. For more information, call 888-8888.

Marriage Builders

The next Marriage Builders class begins Feb. 14. The class meets Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through March 28 at the Hope Chapel and includes a free lunch. Topics include keeping the romance, communication differences, conflict reduction, financial differences and more. For more information, or to register, call 228-5411.

OSC/ESA scholarship applications

Officers' Spouses Club/Enlisted Spouses Association scholarship applications for the 2003-2004 academic year are now available. There are three scholarship categories: graduating high school senior, continuing education and spouse scholarships. All applicants must be dependents of activeduty, retired, National Guard, Reserve or deceased members from any branch of the Armed Forces. Applications must be postmarked by March 1 and can be picked up at the officers and enlisted clubs, base library, family support center, education office, Thrift Shop and community center. High school seniors may also pick up an application from their school guidance counselor. For more information, call Cindy Scott at 514-1031.

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Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday and Sunday 7 p.m.: Die Another Dav (R)

James Bond returns in another superspy adventure as he circles the world from Hong Kong to Cuba to



London, in a quest to unmask a traitor and prevent a catastrophic war. During his adventure, he crosses paths with Jinx and Miranda Frost who will play extremely important roles in the outcome. *2 hours*

Saturday 2 p.m.: Harry Potter, The Chamber of Secrets (PG)

In this follow-up to Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Harry Potter finds himself facing new challenges during his second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft. His friends, Ron and Hermione learn they need



to stick together to try to discover a dark force that is terrorizing their school. 2 hours, 41 minutes

Saturday 7 p.m.: Analyze That (R)

While dealing with issues surrounding his father's death, a psychologist, played by Billy Crystal, also struggles to help his mobster

client, played by Robert De Niro, whose life is being threatened in this sequel to the movie *Analyze This. 1 hour, 35 minutes*



Sunday 2 p.m.: Treasure Planet (PG)

The film follows 15 year-old Jim Hawkins across a parallel universe as cabin boy aboard a glittering space galleon on an intergalactic treasure hunt. Confronted with



a betrayal that cuts deep into his soul, Jim is transformed from boy to man as he finds the strength to betray and discovers a "treasure" greater than he had ever imagined. *1 hour*; *35 minutes*

Services Activities

Tops In Blue

The entertainment showcase of the United

States Air Force will perform their Spirit of America show Jan. 30 at the Tucson Convention Center at 260 S. Church St. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. The show is free and open to the general public. For more information, contact the Desert Lightning Community Center at 228-3500. For information on the Tops In Blue program or how to join, visit their official Web site at www.airforcetopsinblue.com.

Children's Workshop

The arts and crafts center will host a children's workshop Jan. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$6 per child. For more information, call 228-4385.

Nogales trip

Come see authentic Mexico across the border with the Information, Travel and Tickets office. Shop for bargains and goods in Nogales, Mexico that you may not be able to find in Tucson. Cost is \$10 and includes transportation only. The trip departs from the community center at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 4 p.m. It is open to the first 13 people to sign up. For more information on the trip, call ITT at 228-3700.

Hunt for Happiness Week

Hunt for Happiness Week is Monday through Jan. 25. Solve the riddle and be entered to win a Bluebird of Happiness Hallmark figurine. Pick up the riddle entry form at the community center. For more information, call 228-3500.

Resume writing class

Create a dazzling and professional resume with guidance from youth center staff Jan. 28 and 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. Sign up no later than 4 p.m. today. For more information on the Job Ready resume writing class, call 228-8484.

Sedona balloon rides

Soar with the eagles over the gorgeous red rock country in Sedona Jan. 24. See Sedona's beautiful natural wonders and wildlife as you float calmly with the air currents. Trip departs from outdoor recreation at noon. For more information, or for cost, call 228-3736.

Recreation Services

Arts and Crafts Center228-4385
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to
7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.
Auto Skills Center228-3614
Tues Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun.
noon to 5 p.m.
Blanchard Golf Course228-3734
Daily, sunrise to sunset
Bowling Center228-3461
Mon Thurs., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.;
Sat. noon to 11:30 p.m.
Cabana Pizza 747-3234
Mon.10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tues Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9
p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun.
1 to 8 p.m.
Child Development Center228-3336
Mon Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Community Center
Mon Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun.
10 a.m. 6 p.m.
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club228-3100
Call for events and hours
Eagles Nest Restaurant228-7066
Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Enlisted Club Barber Shop748-8710
Mon Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Family Child Care228-2201
Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fitness and Sports Center228-0022
Mon Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun.
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What's happening at D-M clubs

Membership Pays

Membership Pays is an exciting local program that gives members discounts at selected off-base businesses, simply for being a member of a Davis-Monthan Air Force base club. Existing members can now go to over 30 participating local businesses, show their club card and receive a variety of discounts from that particular business. For a list of businesses, visit 228-3301 or www.dmservicesonline.com, or look for your

copy of the Services Activities Magazine. For more information on the Membership Pays program, call 228-5950.

If you are interested in becoming a D-M club member, military members can pick up an application at your club. A variety of information regarding the club specials, services and current membership drives, is also available by calling the officers club at 228-3301 or the Desert Oasis enlisted club at 228-3100.

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Misc. for Sale

2001 Nomad, Fifth wheel, 26 Ft W/Slide, custom back-country suspension, tow

w/any 4x4, rear tow hitch, generator, sleeps 6, hitch incl, excellent condition, used twice, \$13,000 520-885-3466

Gateway Solo 9550 Laptop. 1.0 P3, 256MB RAM, 32MB Video, 10 Gig HD, DVD ROM, 15" Screen. Paid \$1700 asking \$1000 OBO. 520-529-4017

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Set of Dishes: white background with green accents-\$30, Set stainless steel flatware: rose pattern-\$10, Call: 574-1498.

Marquise cut emerald with six diamond accents, certificate of authenticity, paid \$400, appraised at over \$500, asking-\$150. Call: 574-1498.

Ladies' blazers, sizes 6-10, gently used, \$5 each. Ivory wedding dress with all accessories, size 3/4, \$150. Oriental style dress-size 12-never worn-\$30.

Misc. for Sale

2001 Yamaha Big Bear 400 4x4, green, custom rear rack, meticulous maintenance, great condition. Like new, \$3700 obo 520-885-3466.

Solid white crib with mattress. \$35, Call 571-1660.

Diamond engagement ring, 0.76 carats, round, color G, SI1 clarity, set in a six prong tiffany style mounting, platinum band. Appraised at \$5,500.00, papers included. Call Becky at 529-4581.

Bundle of boys clothing, 3 mnths-2T, name brands, excellent condition, \$50 takes all (approx. 90 pcs). Call 571-1660.

Bundle of girls clothing, 3 mnths-2T, adorable, excellent condition, \$40 takes all (approx 70 pcs). Call 571-1660.

Step2 Play Kitchen \$25. Call 571-1660.

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Furn. & Appliances

La-Z-Boy reclining sofa and loveseat, brown, excellent condition, \$650; Lane rocker recliner, brown excellent condition, matches sofa and loveseat, \$250; or \$800 for all three. Call Kevin or Karin at 889-7878.

Furn. & Appliances

Matching mahogany, Queen Anne style wood end tables (2)-\$25 each, coffee table-\$40, and sofa table-\$50 or Set for: \$130. Call: 574-1498.

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Antique dresser on wheels-\$300. 574-1498

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Used almond color Roper electric washer purchased 1998. Runs perfect. Used gas dryer, old but in good condition. No problems with the dryer. I have the booklet for the washer but not for the dryer. \$100.00 for each! firm Contact: Karen 322-0233 after 5 PM.

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Mattress set queen ploush top, unused in factory wrap, sell \$100. Can deliver 940-3058. 1/17 4T/P.



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Motorcycles

CR80, fun bike, must sell, asking \$900 but willing to neg., Call 790-3866 ask for Brian.

2000 Yamaha Y7F-R6. blue and white, 3000 miles, tank bra, 2 helmets, and other accessories included, new battery, garage kept, \$6300 firm. Call 296-8033.

1999 Kawaskai ZX-6R, green/purple/white, 4200 miles, jetted for AZ, performance grades, garage kept, new battery, helmet and other accessories included, \$5250. Call 296-8033.

02 Honda CBR 600 F4i, red/silver, 1,900 miles, 5 year full warranty, 2 bro pipe, helmet, jacket and more. \$8,200. 250-7061

Cars and Trucks

Red 99 Honda Civic EX coupe All power, automatic, CD player, cruise, 16" TSW wheels, Eibach springs, sunroof, pampered \$11,500 -Call 275-4354 or 529-3743.

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1987 Jeep Cherokee Brand New A/T Tires 2900 OBO call 887-0351 or 331-2876. 1/17 1T/P.

1998 Saturn SL1, 5spd, low mileage, excellent condition, must sell owner, PCS'd overseas, \$6,500. Call Jamie 228-0068 or 733-5683.

1999 GMC Sierra SLE, V8, 5.3 Liter, Automatic, 4x4, Z71 Off Road/Towing Package, Dual air 1982 Olds Cutlass Subags, CD, Long bed, Keyless entry, Transferable warranty, Tool box, \$16,500, Call (520) 747-0857.

Cars and Trucks

1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited, Top of the line, every available option, leather, 10 stack CD, -sun roof, 67K miles, Beautiful condition, Blue Book value askina \$15,000, \$12,800. Call 577-6126.

1999 Chevy Astro LS, quad seats, fully loaded with extras, tow package, dual a/c and heat, roof rack, alloy wheels, running boards, great shape, \$13,100 OBO, John (520)514-1106.

1987 GMC Jimmy, a/t, v-8, 4x4, 2-dr, c/c, p/s, p/dl, p/w, a/c, cd player, 350, rebuilt trans., gray interior, runs great, excellent condition, good project, call 514-0420 or 247-3923 \$6,000. OBO.

1984 CHEVY 1 TON PU. A/T, V-8, 4X4, 4-DR, T/W, P/S, P/DL, P/W, CD Player. 21" lift, 454 engine, 44" tires, 205 transfer case, turbo 400 Trans. 4.10 Gears, Rancho Shocks, call 514-0420 or 247-3923 \$15,000. O.B.O.

1996 Mercury Mystique, 4dr, 82k, runs great, am/ fm cassette, tint, all maint. records, ac, pdl, pw, \$3200, call 584-8406.

1991 Chevy Astro Van Ext., 115k, runs great, am/fm cassette, tint, all maint. records, ac, pdl, pw, \$3800, call 584-8406.

2000 Ford Excursion Limited \$27K OBO. White, 38K, and includes a 6 disc CD changer and towing package. Call 748-7113.

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Cars and Trucks

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2001 Ford sportrac, 4x4, auto, loaded, power, rear A/C, CD, tow package, garage kept, excellent condition, white, 18k miles, \$20,000 520-885-3466.

2002 Ford F350 XLT diesel, Dually, 4x4, Crew Cab, loaded, all power, 6 disc CD, tow package, green, excellent condition, 18k miles, \$35,000 520-885-3466.

Cars and Trucks

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4 bd, 2 ba, pool, lg. lot, desirable Rita Ranch washer/dryer, refrigerator microwave, walk to Purple Heart Park. 7914 S. Castlebay St. \$1250/mo. 360-3640 leave message. /17 1T/P.

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Rooms for Rent

Room for rent, share 1350 Sq foot house, all utilities, cable, phone and W/D, use included \$375 month, please call Adam 514-1934 and leave a message.

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Need Childcare? Experienced for 8 years with Military licensed Daycare Provider with state Age 0-12 years. Live off Harrison 751-2119. 1/17 1T/P.

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